COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the— *16th of February 1933.*
5th of Kumbham 1108.

The House met at half-past eleven of the Clock with the President in the chair. Messrs. K. Mohamed Seethi, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan and Mrs. Swaris were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Causes of ailments among school children.

271. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Adverting to paragraph 166 of the Report on the Educational Survey, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have traced any casual connection between ailments like Malaria and Hookworm among our school children and "the nature of our school buildings and the general scarcity of school furniture".

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Report is still under the consideration of Government.

Abolition of proposed reductions in the grants-in-aid to schools under the Educational Survey Report.

272. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Adverting to the statement in paragraph 179 of the Report on the Educational Survey, that the "abolition of some of the schools.....and private educational agencies", will the Government be pleased to state whether the relations between the Education Department and private educational agencies could not be permanently placed on a friendly basis without the reductions in the grants-in-aid, proposed by the Director in the Survey Report?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The report is still under consideration and it is not possible to answer the question at present.

Amounts advanced to ryots as loans.

273. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what amount has so far been advanced to ryots in the shape of Government loans to allay their lot;

(b) what check has been maintained by the authorities to see that the loans so advanced have been utilised for the *bona fide* purpose?

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Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) The question does not admit of a precise answer in the absence of any specific reference to the period to which it relates. The amount of agricultural loans advanced during the last 3 years are the following.—

1105 Rs. 76,430—0—0.
1106 Rs. 8,865—0—0.
1107 Rs. 33,681—0—0.

The amount advanced in 1108 up-to-date is Rs. 875—0—0.

(b) The checks mentioned in Article 264 of the Land Revenue Manual are being enforced.

Enquiries regarding a newspaper article in the Al-Ameen.

274. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi. Will the Government be pleased to say—

(a) whether they have read the leading article appearing in the Al-Ameen dated 3rd November 1932 about the official life of Mr. Innocent Pappali, the Inspector of Police, Cranganur ;

(b) whether the Commissioner of Police had made any personal enquiries into the allegations that had been made against the said officer in the editorial and the correspondence columns of the said paper ;

(c) whether private complaints were received by the Government in respect of the same matter ;

(d) what the allegations in the said complaints were ;

(e) whether complaints had not been received by the Government that Mr. Pappali was taking or contemplating to take criminal action against some responsible citizens of Cranganur owing to private and personal grudge ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Commissioner of Police is conducting a personal enquiry into the matter.

(c) Yes.

(d) Vide answer to question No. 176 of Vrischigam Session of the Council.

(e) Yes, but the allegations were found to be baseless.

Deputing a doctor to visit Elanad village occasionally.

275. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ എളനാടു് വില്ലേജിലേയ്ക്കു് ഒരു ഡാക്ടരെ ആഴ്ചയിൽ ഒന്നോ രണ്ടോ പ്രാവശ്യമെങ്കിലും അയച്ചു് രോഗികളെ പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിനു് ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്യാമെ

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